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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent Application of

Jonathan S. Minden, et al.

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: Examiner: David J. Venci

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Compositions and Methods for the

Reversible Capture of Biomolecules

: No. 058432-5003US

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to and through February 6, 2006 (February 4 and February 5 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively) for responding to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. A Response to Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$___.00 is enclosed herewith. []

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. [X] 058432-5003US) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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